is implementing a scheme of National Lake Conservation Plan (NLCP) for conservation and management of polluted and degraded lakes. The State Government of Rajasthan has submitted a project profile report of Pichhola lake at Udaipur in July, 2006 for an estimated cost of Rs. 150 crore for consideration under the NLCP. The State Government has been requested to take necessary action for submission of Detailed Project Report (DPR) as per the guidelines of the NLCP along with firm cost estimates. Response from the State Government is awaited.

Environmental clearance to projects/industries in Orissa

2633. SHRI BHAGIRATHI MAJHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT OF FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of the fact that during last ten years his Ministry has given the forests and environment clearance/approval to thousands of projects and industries in the State of Orissa;

(b) if so, how many of these projects/industries are located in the districts of Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Sambalpur and Sundargarh;

(c) the details and the names of the projects/industries thereof; and

(d) if so, the details and number of projects/industries that are not meeting the framed guidelines of Government from these districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and a statement will be placed before the House after collection and compilation of the information.

Ganga action plan

2634. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any study to assess the actual progress of the Ganga Action Plan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the reasons for there being no progress on 149 schemes in the State of Bihar, Haryana, Uttaranchal, Jharkhand and Delhi giving the details of the schemes and the steps taken to complete the schemes urgently;